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Rome, *August* 17. N. S.

THe Cardinal *de Bouillon* has had several Audiences of the Pope, concerning the double Election in *Poland*, and Consultations have been held thereupon, the resolution they have taken is said to be, that Orders should be dispatched to the Nuncio in *Poland*, to send the Pope a full and particular Account of the State of the present dispute, and in the mean time not to concern himself in it one way or other, but this does not satisfie the French, who complain, that notwithstanding the former Declarations of this Court, that they would be Neuter in this affair, their Minister in *Poland* has all along very plainly favoured the Elector of *Saxony's* Party.

Leghorne, *Aug.* 19. The last week departed hence one of the Great Duke's Galleys, with Cardinal *Janson*, for *Marseilles*; and 2 Spanish Galleys came into this Port, bound to *Naples*. The *Mermaid*, Cap. *Thorp* Commander, arrived here the 16th from *England*.

Venice, *Aug.* 23. By Letters from the Venetian Fleet, Dated the 12th of the last Month, we are informed, That they Sailed out of the Port of *Andros* the 14th of *June*; On the 28th they received Advice that the Turkish Fleet was at Sea, and on the 4th of *July* towards Evening had sight of them near *Tenedos*; The Night and Day following was spent by the 2 Fleets in endeavouring to get the Wind of each other; The 5th in the Evening the Venetians had the Weather gage, but it blew very hard, and made the Galleys very uneasie, two of which being separated from the rest, fell in among the Turks, one with some difficulty returned to the Fleet, but the other was taken, after being disabled by the Enemies shot; The 6th in the Morning the 2 Fleets engaged in the Waters of *Limno* and *Troja*; The Enemies consisting of 22 Men of War called Sultanes, 5 Ships of *Barbary*, and 19 Galliots; the Fight lasted 10 hours, and in the Evening the Enemy bore away towards *Tenedos*; the 9th the Venetians had again sight of them, but the Turks avoided coming to further action and our Fleet returned to *Andros*, where they arrived the 13th of *July* to repair the damage they sustained in the Fight; On our side about 300 Men were killed and wounded; The Enemies loss we do not yet know.

Warsaw, *Aug.* 20. The General Dyet that has been summoned by the Primate, is to meet here the 26th of this month; and the Friends of the Prince of *Conty* expect they will take some resolution in his favour, tho' those that are most Impartial between the two Parties see very little likelihood of it, most of the Provincial Dyets having declared for the Elector of *Saxony's* Election, and given Instructions to their Deputies accordingly. The King of *Poland* has now his Residence in the Castle at *Cracow*; he repaired thither the 8th Instant from the Castle of *Lobsow* in the Neighbourhood of that City, where he lodged till the other could be furnished and made fit for his Reception; At his coming to *Cracow* he was received by the Inhabitants with all possible demonstrations of Joy and Respect, and has been since constantly attended by great numbers of the Gentry, and by most of the great Officers of State; And magnificent preparations are making for his Coronation, which is appointed for the 15th of the next Month. In the mean time the *Saxon* Forces are encamped near *Cracow*. The Army of *Poland* lies not far from thence, some Persons having made it their business to foment a discontent among the Troops, because the Money promised them was not paid, it had like to have occasioned a great disorder some days ago; but timely care was taken to prevent it; and Commissioners are appointed to see that the Army be paid what is due to them.

Vienna, *Aug.* 24. The last Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* are dated the 17th of this Month; They were then encamped near *Cobila*; and had received Advice of the Grand Signior's arrival with the rest of his Forces at *Belgrade*; That he had ordered Bridges to be laid over the *Danube* and the *Save*; and 'twas reported that the Enemy would pass the latter, and march towards *Peter-Waradin*, and that Count *Teckeley* was sent towards the Frontiers of *Upper-Hungary*, to Head the Rebels, and with a reinforcement of Turks, make some attempt on that side; upon these Advices orders were dispatched to the Prince *de Vaudemont*, to make all the diligence he could to joyn the Imperial Army with the Forces under his Command; and directions were likewise sent to General *Rabutin* who Commands in *Transilvania*, to observe the Enemies Motions on those Frontiers, and to send what Forces he can spare to the main Army; and at the same time Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* had ordered 8 Battallions to *Peter-Waradin*, for the greater security of that place. The Chief of the Hungarian Rebels who have been taken Prisoners are ordered to be brought hither.

Mentz, *Aug.* 31. The German Army passed the *Rhine* the 24th of this Month, near *Mombach*, and this day encamped before the Fortress of *Ebernburg*; 'Tis believed they design to attack it; Prince *Lewis* having ordered a Train of battering Artillery to be provided, which will march from hence to Morrow. The French Army upon these motions of the Germans have repassed the *Rhine* near *Strasbourg*, and are coming this way to observe them

Hamburgh, *Sep.* 3. They write from *Dresden*, that the rest of the King of *Poland's* Guards as well as Officers of his Court, have received Orders to repair to *Cracow*, against his Coronation, which is intended to be performed with great State and Magnificence. On Sunday last arrived in this River a Ship from *Gottenburg*, with Ammunition and Arms for the Swedish Garisons in the Duchy of *Bremen*.

Paris, *Sep.* 5. The last Letters from *Catalonia* give an Account, that the Duke *de Vendosme* had put the French Troops into Quarters of Refreshment, which they stood very much in need off; all our Advices from thence continue to speak of the great loss the Army suffered during the Siege, which they compute at 9 or 10000 Men, besides the Officers that were killed and wounded, the number of which is so great, that they have not thought fit to send a List of them as is usual; In some of the Regiments there is hardly one left, who was an Officer in the beginning of the Siege; The Count *d'Estree* is arrived at *Toulon* with nine Men of War, and the Gallies are returned to *Marseilles*, except 15 which stay at *Barcelona*. 'Tis said a Vessel is come to *Bress* from *Newfoundland*, who left the Marquis *de Nesmond* with his Squadron at *Placentia* the 5th of *August*, and that the Sieur *Pointy* was arrived on that Coast from the *West-Indies*. They pretend here to have good

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